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SUBJECT: MOFA KITAMURA'S MEETING WITH ASST SEC HOLBROOKE

1. AMERAFF BUREAU DEPDIRGEN KITAMURA, ACCOMPANIED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR ARIMA, CALLED ON ASST SECY HOLBROOKE AUG 3 FOLLOWING MEETING WITH ASST SECY KATZ. KITAMURA CONVEYED HIS CONCERN OVER RISING JAPANESE SENSITIVITY TO THE "IMBALANCED" CIVAIR AGREEMENT AND REQUESTED OUR "POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING" OF THE JAPANESE SITUATION "TO BRIDGE THE GAP" BETWEEN WHAT JAPAN CAN OFFER DURING THE NEXT NEGOTIATING ROUND AND US DEMANDS. HOLBROOKE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR THE DIFFICULT ISSUES INVOLVED BUT STATED CLEARLY THAT HE WAS NOT NOW PREPARED TO ASSUME AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, STATING THAT "IF I TOLD YOU OTHERWISE, I WOULD MISLEAD YOU."

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2. PRIOR TO MEETING, JAPANESE EMBASSY HAD INDICATED KITAMURA WOULD ALSO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER PROVISION IN HOUSE VERSION OF FY 79 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL (NOW ON HOUSE FLOOR) WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT US FUNDING OF SALARIES OF OVERSEAS CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY US MILITARY IF SALARY LEVELS ARE HIGHER THAN THOSE PAID FOR COMPARABLE WORK IN THE COUNTRY'S DOMESTIC ECONOMY. HOLBROOKE RAISED ISSUE HIMSELF AND

SAID THAT BOTH STATE AND DOD WERE STRONGLY OPPOSING THE
PROVISION.

3. FULL REPORT ON KITAMURA'S MEETING WITH KATZ WILL
FOLLOW. VANCE

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